



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

North District Middle School
HAMPTON 1
Grades: 7-8 Enrollment: 373
Principal: Patricia Brantley
Superintendent: Douglas E. McTeer, Jr.
Board Chair: Libby Murdaugh

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2013	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	D	N/A

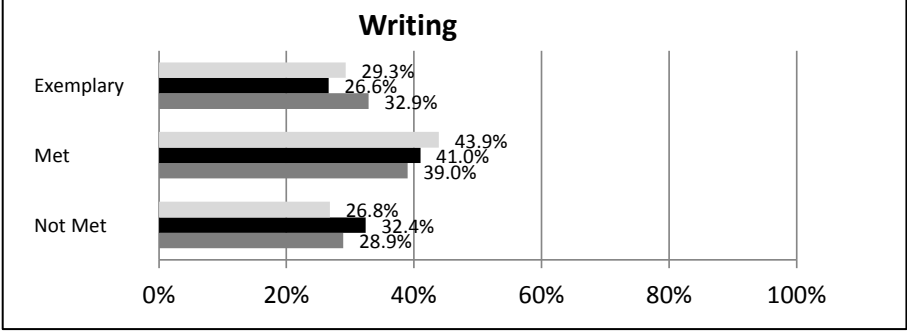
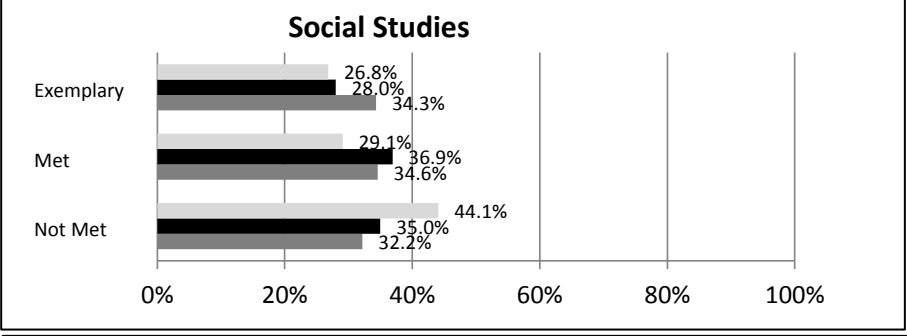
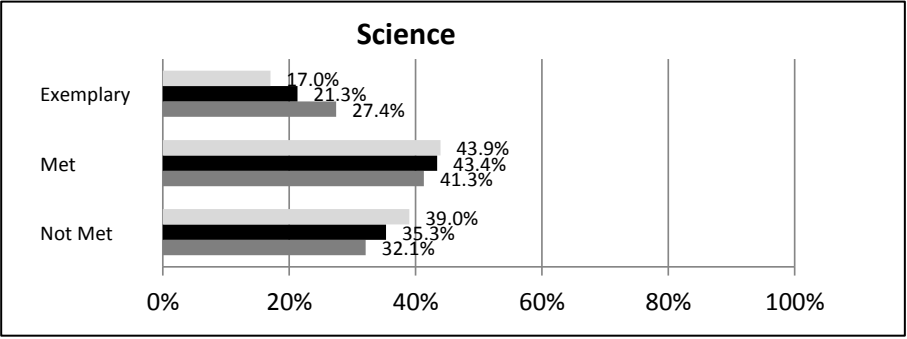
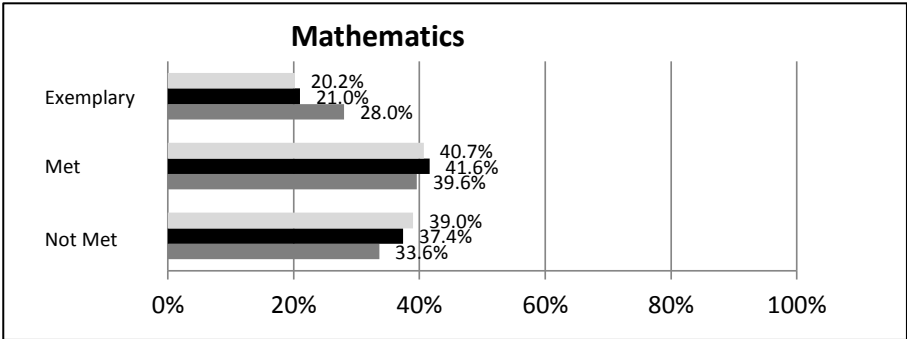
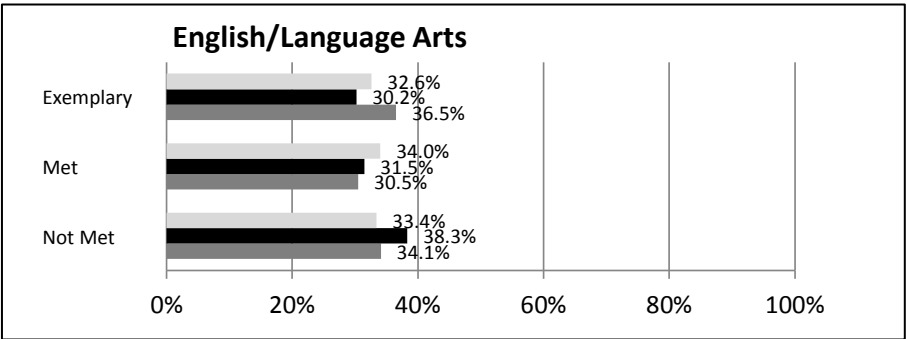
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	2	49	7	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle Schools Statewide

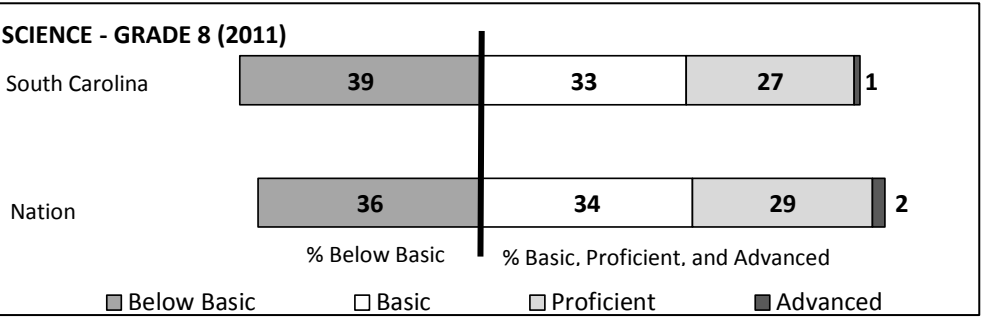
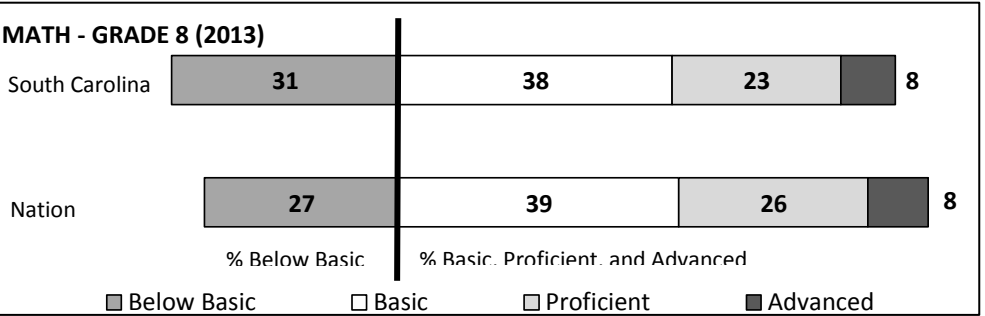
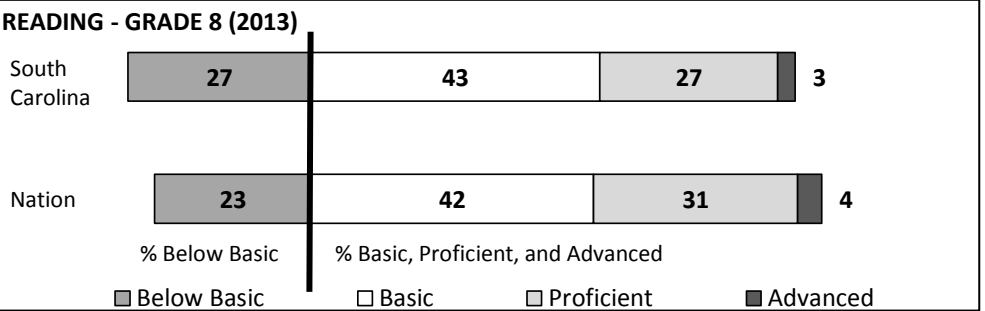


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NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of Students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	96.8%
English 1	96.6%	94.6%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	97.7%	96.7%

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

North District Middle School
HAMPTON 1

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 373)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	51.2%	Up from 46.7%	20.0%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 1.4%	1.0%	0.6%
Attendance rate	94.9%	Up from 94.2%	96.1%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.4%	Up from 12.3%	14.6%	19.4%
With disabilities	7.9%	Down from 8.5%	14.2%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	5.5%	Down from 6.3%	6.0%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.5%	Down from 62.5%	60.0%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	84.6%	Down from 91.7%	75.0%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.7%	Up from 89.6%	83.6%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.2%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,000	Down 2.2%	\$46,658	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	12.7%	Up from 9.9%	8.0%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	8.4 days	Down from 11.2 days	11.7 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	Up from 8.8 to 1	20.5 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Up from 88.0%	90.0%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	79.7%	Down from 88.6%	99.0%	99.0%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,317	Up 16.1%	\$7,487	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.0%	No change	61.6%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.1%	Up from 62.0%	60.4%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	73.1	Down from 90.1	71.1	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	159	83
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.5%	71.1%	83.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.3%	78.5%	76.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	65.4%	83.0%	50.0%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
COUNCIL

One quote reads, “Change is inevitable, progress is optional”. The 2013-2014 school year at North District Middle School(NDMS) proved to be a very challenging year marked by numerous changes for our faculty, students and our parents. We had a 43 year guidance veteran retire, other major changes in staff assignments, implemented a delayed school start schedule for our students, adopted more rigorous standards for the Honor Roll System, embraced and implemented a new math series, began our first year as a TAP school and moved into our newly erected school.

Despite all of the changes, we have forged ahead and kept progress in focus. The faculty and staff worked diligently and ardently this past year providing the students with quality lessons, guidance, and supported them both academically and in extra-curricular pursuits our students were involved in. Some of our successes were: 1) over thirty-five percent of our students were on the honor roll at least one time this year even with our new rigorous standards, 2) members of our Junior Beta Club won first and second place and placed in different categories at the BETA convention in Myrtle Beach, 3) a seventh grade student was named as a Duke Tip Scholar, 4) one hundred percent of our students who took the Algebra I End of Course Test passed and thirteen percent of them made a perfect score of “100”, 5) ninety-seven percent of those taking the English I End of Course Test passed, 6) our eighth graders earned more than 200 high school credits this year, 7) our Volleyball Team was undefeated this year, and 8) our softball, basketball and football teams had outstanding seasons as well.

North District Middle School has a very caring faculty and student body. This year we contributed over \$4000 to RELAY FOR LIFE, gave a substantial contribution to Pennies for Patients, and had a tremendously successful ‘Food Drive’ in December.

While we celebrate many successes, we are still battling challenges. One major problem has been the lack of availability of technology in many homes. We have tried to combat this by providing the students with access to our Computer Labs early in the morning before school begins or, in the afternoon once school is dismissed. Unfortunately, transportation becomes an issue for many of the students. Because we are located in a small and basically rural area, it is difficult to attract and keep highly qualified staff.

North District Middle School will continue striving to meet the needs of all our students. Instead of allowing our challenges to dismantle us, we have decided to continuously adjust, regroup, rethink and fortify ourselves by using Best Practices and meeting the challenges head on.

Sharice McNair, SIC Chair

Paricia Brantley, Principal

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